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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number of prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District, to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I as a candidate should advert to at least some of them that more directly concern your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire South-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests, during the next ten years. Should, however, the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the Province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more Lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once, and to erect others elsewhere, as soon as possible, to insure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians, I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government Agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral, and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo, I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to insure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The Fisheries along our coasts promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant.
ROBERT WALLACE.
Victoria, B. C., August 3d, 1871. au8

To the Electors of the Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for the representation of this district, I have great pleasure in complying with the request, and beg to solicit your votes and support. It is customary on such occasions for candidates to express their views and opinions on the leading issues of the day and in deference to this custom I beg to offer for your approval the following policy.

I am prepared to advocate:
1st Repeal of the Permanent Civil List Act.
2d Repeal of the Qualification of Voters' Act.
3d Amendment of the Registration of Voters' Act.
4th A National System of Free Schools.
5th Mail Communication and Good Roads to outlying Settlements,
6th Local Road Boards, having power to issue contracts to settlers.
7th Assimilation of our Pre-emption Law with the Free Land System of Canada.
8th Government assistance to farmers for irrigating purposes.

I am opposed to all private legislation for the purpose of granting monopolies, as I consider them to be detrimental to the interests of the community and at variance with the principles of sound political economy.

In conclusion I assure you that I shall deem it a pleasure as well as my duty to support all measures calculated to develop the resources of this district and of the Province generally.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
WM. H. KAY.
Cache Creek, B. C., August 5, 1871. au31

Requisition to W. J. Westwood, Esq.

TO W. J. WESTWOOD, ESQ.

We the undersigned Electors of Nanaimo District having every confidence in your abilities to represent this important district in the forthcoming Legislature, do hereby request that you will permit us to nominate you at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to return you.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 1st, 1871.

Joseph Ferguson,	John D. Dixon,
Thomas Wall,	James Burrolls,
Robert Gray,	Henry Geruaux,
Charles York,	John Pawson,
W. N. Tregoning,	Patrick Kaney,
Thomas Erie Peck,	R. Parsons,
George T. Watson,	P. Parsons,
John Fear,	J. Trunfield, and 51 others.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of the electors, to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legislature for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request, and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if elected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of increased postal communication and a liberal non-sectarian school system; the abolition of road tolls; improving and making of trails and wagon roads in agricultural and mining districts; increased facilities for the pre-emption of land. I would oppose the permanent Civil List Bill and all extravagant expenditure of public money.

I have at present merely touched on those subjects that occupy the first place in the public mind, but shall be happy at any future time to hear your views and express my own more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
GEORGE COXON.
Quesnelle, July 28th, 1871. au14

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition, and in accepting the honor you wish to confer on me, I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to carry out your wishes and opinions.

I am not in favor of pensioning the officials, and will advocate the repeal of the Permanent Civil List Act. I will also vote for the repeal of the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Acts, as they are, in my opinion, unjust and unsuited to the people of this colony. I will resist any attempt of monopoly. I am in favor of an enlarged system of education.

In conclusion, I assure you that it will be my duty to advocate economy in every department of the Government, and to support that policy best calculated to benefit the colony, that I will act in unison with the liberal and progressive party, whose principle it is to extend the power of the people and to remove those injurious laws, which are so degrading to the community.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
W. H. SANDFORD.
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New Advertisements.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Yale-Lytton.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your request, I have much pleasure in coming forward as a Candidate to represent you in the next new Legislative Assembly, and to make short work of it, my political views are:

Canadian Tariff, Repeal of Civil List Act, Repeal or Radical Amendment of Registration Act, Liberal School System on a non-sectarian principle; the construction of Roads, Bridges and Trails, in the different districts both mineral and agricultural. And to faithfully attend to the best interests of my constituents and promote the general welfare.

I am gentlemen, yours faithfully
ROBT. SMITH,
of Lytton.
Lytton, B. C., June 22, 1871. je29 daw

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th August, 1871.

J. F. McCREIGHT, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District having confidence in your integrity and ability from your long residence among us, request that you will allow us to put you in nomination at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the legitimate means in our power to secure your return at the Election.

We have the honor to be respectfully yours

J. C. Nicholson,	David Leneveu,
Thos. C. Nuttall,	Lumbey Franklin
John M. Wark,	Chas. H. Trehart,
Robert Bishop,	D Spencer
Thos. Nicholson,	Edgar Fawcett,
Thos. L. Fawcett,	Wm. Harrison,
Wm. T. Leigh,	Alex. Wilson,
T. H. Long,	John Winger,
R. G. Burnes,	R. Barnaby,
Chas. Hayward,	Wm. R. Gibbon,
Chas. G. Wylly,	H. T. Mann,
Joseph Wilson,	G. Mason,
William Heathorn,	R. W. Fawcett,
Edwin Johnson,	Thos. Carrington,
Joseph W. Carey,	James Trimble,
H. E. Seely,	John S. Dean,
A. Rocke Robertson,	Henry Nathan, Jr.,
I. W. Powell,	E. H. Anderson,
Thos. Russell,	Thos. Wilson,
W. Clarke,	Wm. Wilson,
Edward Stamp,	Robert Williams,
John Stilwell,	Henry Saunders,
James Dodd,	Richard Lewis,
William Charles,	Thos. Wilson,
Thos. Price,	Thos. Allsop,
Jos. York,	H. F. Heisterman,
W. H. Huxtable,	A. Buler,
J. H. Turner,	W. J. Jeffrey,
E. B. Marvin,	A. Phillips,
H. L. Jones,	F. J. Roscoe,
Thos. Shotbolt,	Thos. Story,
D. Green,	John Jessop,
George Thompson,	James Crump,
F. Saunders,	W. J. Macdonald,
D. W. Higgins,	James Burns,
Wm. B. Townsend,	A. Bunster,
Wm. Muldoon,	Robert Plummer,
Alfred Fellows,	P. McTiernan,
Thos. Lett Stahlschmidt,	Matthew T. Johnston,
J. B. Mathews,	J. Doran,
Claverie, J. A.	M. W. T. Drake,
C. G. Walker,	Robt. E. Jackson,
Geo. Hemingway,	H. Brown,
J. D. Pemberton,	W. H. McNiel,
Phillip T. Johnson,	J. F. Adams,
J. Russell,	William Tierney,
William Newbury,	George Stevens,
J. Wrigleworth,	J. A. Raymur.
	John Teague.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel much pleased with the confidence which you express in me, and willingly accede to your desire to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the representation of the city of Victoria; and hope, if elected, that my conduct will show that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain
Your obedient servant
J. F. McCREIGHT.
Government street, August 31, 1871. se1

REQUISITION.

TO SIMEON DUCK, ESQ.

The undersigned Electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as one possessing every necessary qualification to fit you for a Representative of this important District in the Local Legislature of the Province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to secure your return.

J. W. Powell,	J. M. Wark,
Chas. Hayward,	William Robertson,
James Crump,	Thomas Nicholson,
John Crowther,	William Heathorn,
James Muirhead,	D. W. Higgins,
James E. McMillan,	Thomas John Dearborn,
Thomas Shotbolt,	John Finlayson,
Charles E. Bunting,	Charles Taylor,
T. H. Long,	George Wynne,
R. W. Fawcett,	Wm. Field,
J. Wrigleworth,	W. Bond,
F. G. Richards,	Edward Stamp,
T. J. Baker,	Henry Saunders,
Robert Burnaby,	James Andrews,
Alex. Rose,	Lumley Franklin,
H. F. Heisterman,	John Dickson,
Geo. Norris,	James Lowe,
Peter Steel,	Mathew T. Johnston,
Wm. Muldoon,	A. DeCosmos,
Wm. Dalby,	Wm. Wilson,
D. Green,	Alfred Fellows,
Robert Plummer,	A. S. Byrn,
H. E. Seely,	F. J. Roscoe,
J. H. King,	Robert Hicks,
F. Reynolds,	

REPLY.

To Messrs. I. W. Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others.

GENTLEMEN,—Your requisition soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the Province of British Columbia is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer on me. If elected I will exert my best endeavors to represent your interests faithfully in the House.

My Principles are, Free Education, Assisted Immigration, the Canadian Tariff, Public Improvements and a desire to get the Canadian Pacific Railroad extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the wellbeing of the nation.

Thanking you for your expressions of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully
SIMEON DUCK.
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VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Cooke, Lake, Saanich, Cowichan, Salt Spring, Nanaimo and Comox.

GENTLEMEN:—While travelling through your district in July last, I was the recipient of very great encouragement to offer myself as a Candidate for the Parliament of the Dominion, of which this Province now so happily forms a part.

In soliciting your support at the forthcoming election it becomes my duty to express my views on Dominional politics, having a direct bearing upon the interests of British Columbia, which I shall do as briefly as possible.

I shall be a staunch supporter of the present Government of Canada so long as that Government shall administer the affairs of this Dominion in general, and of this Province in particular, in a satisfactory manner.

Knowing the feasibility of the Canadian Pacific Railroad from personal observation along the greater part of the probable line of route, and having advocated such an enterprise in my *Overland Journal*, published in Ontario as well as on this coast for the past twelve years, I shall endeavor, by every means in my power, to bring that grand undertaking to a successful termination at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island.

I may here say that I am not in favor of introducing Coolie labor either on the Railroad or other public works and will strenuously resist any attempt in that direction.

Should the Tariff problem not be solved by the Local Legislature, but a modification of the Canadian Tariff, in so far as agricultural produce is concerned, recommended, I shall make every possible effort to secure its adoption by the Federal Parliament.

I am fully of the opinion that the Federal Government will place mail communication on a thoroughly efficient footing from Sooke to Comox long before the re-opening of Parliament; should this, however, not be the case I shall, if elected your representative, see to it, that every settlement is duly cared for in this important particular.

The subject of Immigration is one of great moment and shall always have my most earnest support both in the House and elsewhere—with increased demand for agricultural produce, farm laborers will be required in every settlement. These will soon locate on unoccupied lands, together with men of small capital and in their turn become producers. Their places will then have to be filled by others so that a steady stream of immigrants from the Eastern Provinces particularly, would be the greatest possible boon to this portion of the Dominion.

The early commencement and completion of a Dry Dock at some Island port, and I think Nanaimo has a strong claim upon such a work shall not be overlooked.

I shall advocate Vote by Ballot at Municipal, Local and Federal elections till that great reform becomes the law of the land.

Telegraphy, Lighthouses, Harbor Improvements, Hospitals, Asylums, Penitentiaries, Fisheries, Geological and other surveys, together with the Indian question and other subjects that will be continually presenting themselves, shall have my constant consideration and advocacy wherever conducive to the material prosperity of the Province in general and my constituents in particular.

I rest my claims upon your support gentlemen, on my long residence in the Eastern Provinces and on this coast; my intimate knowledge from actual travel of the wants of every agricultural and nearly all the mining districts of the province—my unswerving support of Confederation and the Railroad since '59, and my having no special connection with any particular interests, commercial, agricultural or mining, I am enabled thus to look upon them all from an independent and impartial stand point, and in advocating their best interest to assist in raising this province of ours to that inestimable resources to the proud elevation it will soon attain as the Western outlet of the Great Dominion.

I have the honor to be gentlemen
se12 daw yours very obediently
JOHN JESSOP.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 2nd, 1871.

ROBERT BEAVEN, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned Electors of Victoria City having confidence in your political ability and integrity request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the forthcoming Election, to serve as one of our representatives in the Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost efforts to secure your return:

A. Rocke Robertson,	Joseph Dwyer,
H. R. W. Aikman,	James Hutcheson,
William Denny,	John H. Brodie,
H. Brown,	George J Findlay,
T. H. Long,	Edw Dickinson,
Robt. Jenkinson,	W Harrison,
William Heathorn,	W B Wilson,
I W Powell,	Charles Warren,
W J Jeffree,	Donaldo Mac Kay,
A J Langley,	Richard Carr,
H L Jones,	Thos H Williams,
R Roberts,	D Green,
W B Townsend,	Thos Shotbolt,
G R Fardon,	Henry Saunders,
R P Rithet,	Geo Jaques,
W R Gibbon,	Fred Paine,
Robert Wallace,	R P Byrn,
Ward Holroyd,	Geo Hemmingway,
Wm Owens,	M Humber,
John M Work,	A Phillips,
Edgar Fawcett,	Thos Hall,
Edwin Johnson,	Wm Harrison,
Thos Nicholson,	J Work,
Thos Ball,	E B Marvin,
Thos Earle,	R Plummer,
John Winger	Mathew T Johnson,
John Vaughan,	Geo Roger Laurence,
Thos Smith,	J Russell,
T J Dearberg,	James Crump,
W H Huxtable,	Henry Jenkinson,
Geo Pentar,	J S Kollason,
F W Morby,	J B Matthews.
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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your very kind requisition desiring me to become a candidate for election to the next Provincial Legislature, I sincerely thank you for your expressions of confidence and support, and will cheerfully accept the nomination, and if elected will serve the people of this constituency to the best of my ability. Politically, I am in favor of immediately Accepting the Canadian Tariff; the Adoption of a Liberal Free System of Education; Repeal or modification of the Civil List Bill; Economy in the Public Service, so far as practicable with efficiency; The opening up of the country by Roads, &c., Increased facilities to actual Settlers in Locating Lands, and will, if elected support all measures of a useful character to the Province generally.

I remain respectfully
Your obedient
ROBERT BEAVEN.
Government street, Victoria, 4th Sept. 1871. se5

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To our Readers.

Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, September 16, 1871.

Contemporaneous History.

We truly live in a progressive age. We are now entitled to boast of what is wrong with the same gusto that rigid moralists formerly boasted of what is right. At the Langevin dinner, appeared the Apostle of the new school of moralists. He was no less a personage than the distinguished chairman, Dr. Helmcken. Like the infatuated lecturers on teetotalism some years back who were accustomed to boast before public audiences how often that they had been drunk, till they were either hissed off the stage or an improved taste refused to listen to the narration of their orgies,—so does and so will Dr. Helmcken do till a sound public opinion will not listen to such transparently flimsy excuses for his political vacillation respecting Confederation. If he had done but one solitary thing to either advance or retard Confederation we would like to know it,—and award him the credit of it. Beyond being a mere tool in the hands of others when he acted either for or against Confederation, he was nothing. He admitted in the Legislative Council as well as on the hustings in 1868, that he did not know what he was about when he voted for Confederation in 1867,—and prayed all parties to forgive him. In 1867 and 1868, to carry out the purposes of the Hudson Bay Company respecting the North-West Territory, he excited the people here to Annexation and Isolation, anything and everything but "to join the hateful Canadians." When the Territory was purchased by the Company and Gov. Musgrave arrived to force through Confederation, he was still as helpless as before. He was the tool, not the moving spirit. He nodded assent, whilst others found the brains, originated the terms, and did the work. We speak frankly when we say that we cannot lay our hands on one single condition in the terms of Confederation that he originated. All through he was powerless to advance, powerless to oppose; yet he had the audacity to say that "it gave him pleasure to think that the most active opponents of Confederation were those who obtained the terms, which he felt satisfied would redound to the welfare of the Province and of the Dominion." Never was there a bolder historical untruth uttered with the semblance of truth. The accident of Dr. Helmcken entering the arbitrary Executive Council of Mr. Musgrave to find for colleagues such opponents of Confederation as Gov. Trutch and Judge Crease, enabled him to go to Ottawa as a Delegate. But did the Delegates bring back the same terms they were instructed to ask? Not at all. The railway was purely the act of the Ottawa Government. The $100,000 for the railway belt of land was wholly the act of the Ottawa Ministry. The mail services had always been advocated by the friends of Confederation. A surplus revenue too of $200,000 had always been insisted on by Confederates. What then did the opponents of Confederation, and Dr. Helmcken in particular, do? Nothing—literally nothing. Yet the attempt is made by Dr. Helmcken to impress the people with the idea that such opponents of Confederation as himself did something beyond being mere tools in the hands of others. Governor Musgrave was not the opponent of Confederation,—neither was Dr. Carrall at any time. Messrs. Trutch, Crease and Hamley, formerly official opponents, fell into the Confederation line as soon as the Governor gave the order. They were his obedient servants. Dr. Helmcken, knowing that he must sink into political obscurity if he continued his useless opposition, and more particularly as the Hudson Bay Company had got their price for their Territory, felt flattered by the offer of a seat in the Executive Council,—the price of his purchase,—which he accepted, and was sent as a Delegate to Canada as the means to keep him out of harm's way. But what condition of the terms did he originate? The truth of history compels us to answer that he originated nothing; and had he not floated with the current after Gov. Musgrave came into power, Confederation would have taken place in defiance of his puny opposition, that could never have amounted to more than one member of the Council besides himself. Before he accepted the purchased seat in the Executive Council every constituency in the Colony had declared for Confederation except Victoria city, and the majority of British subjects were for it. So he and Mr. Drake only held their seats by the vote of foreign Annexationists. Talk of what the opponents of Confederation did, indeed! Why the Confederates did everything—the opponents nothing. Literally nothing. Such is the truth of history.

Indian Outrages.

The settlers at Plumper's Pass have recently been seriously troubled by drunken Indians,—and fears have been entertained that fatal consequences might ensue. So they have sent in a memorial to Gov. Trutch to send up a gun-boat to look after them, or appoint a constable to keep them in order. Possibly a constable is all that is required; and if one of the settlers who is a suitable person were made constable, it would save the State some expense and the settlers a good deal of bother with the Indians. Even if there is a competent person among the settlers to be a Magistrate we don't see why he should not be appointed, to prevent the necessity of settlers coming all the way to Victoria to secure the means of getting rid of a lot of drunken Indians.

The "Colonist" and the Corporation.

The *Colonist* yesterday made the statement that Mr. McMillan is one of the editors of the STANDARD. This is untrue. Mr. McMillan has charge of the STANDARD printing department. The *Colonist* also stated that a letter headed "A Growl," and signed "Critic," that appeared in this journal on August 19th, was published with Mr. McMillan's sanction and consent." This, too, is wholly untrue; for Mr. McMillan had nothing whatever to do with receiving, publishing, or consenting to publish the letter in question. Next the *Colonist* says that the letter of "Critic" "appeared in the columns of a cotemporary that is conducted by the indignant remonstrant himself," that is Mr. McMillan. This is also wholly untrue; for Mr. McMillan has no more to do with the editing and conducting of the STANDARD than the Mayor of the city. Now, as these false statements of the *Colonist* are refuted, we may as well inquire what may be the probable reason why that journal has libelled the City Council. In the first place, then, Mr. Carey is a City Councillor, and opposes Mr. John Robson for Nanaimo. Mr. McMillan is a City Councillor, and is also a candidate for the city, and stands well with a large body of the electors. Now if the City Council could be brought into disrepute, the chances of Mr. Carey to beat Mr. Robson, or of Mr. McMillan to succeed for the city, would be reduced. To injure, then, these two political opponents of the *Colonist* concern, it was necessary to attack the City Council. So the thing was done; but sad to say, our unscrupulous cotemporary has got itself into serious trouble. It is hoped that the lesson will prove a caution to it to speak the truth hereafter.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED for the Repair of the Wharf next to Lachapelle's Landing and formerly used by Kavanagh & Co., as a coal depot, to be handed in, fourteen days from date, at the office of L. LOWENBERG, Government Street.

Victoria, 15th Sept., 1871. se16

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FORT STREET, opposite the Scotch House,

Mrs. Wright, Proprietress.

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Board & Lodging per Week	$7 00
Boarding (alone) per Week	6 00
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Single Meals	50

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Late Bailey's, ... Late Eberhart's.

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their Predecessor.

The scale of charges

Board and Lodging per week	$6 50
do do do day	$1
Board per week	$5 00
Single Meals	37½cts
Beds	50cts

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors Ale, Porter and Cigars.

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Dress Circle and Parquette $1, Pit 50 cents, Children under 12 years of age half price. Seats to be secured at the Theatre daily from 11 to 4 o'clock. Doors open at ½ past 7, performance commencing at 8 o'clock.

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To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of your district to allow my name to be put in nomination as a Representative for the Local Legislature; after due deliberation I have great pleasure in acceding to your request, and therefore would kindly solicit your confidence and support.

I am in favor of a Modified Tariff. I am also in favor of Taxing Unimproved Lands.

A Liberal Non Sectarian School System I am strongly in favor of.

I shall also endeavor to have all the money that can be possibly spared, spent on the improving and making of Wagonroads through the different parts of the Island. Should it require any legislation in regard to having the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Esquimalt and Victoria, it shall receive my warm support.

The present Franchise Law, as it stands, I am opposed to, as far as regards not allowing a British subject to vote because he is unable to read.

Economical Government is necessarily Good Government I shall at all times strenuously oppose any uncalled for expenditure, whether it is under the form of Civil List, appropriations or in whatever form it may come under. I shall not reject any good measures come from whom they may. Should you see fit to extend to me that confidence and support which I solicit, nothing will be left undone by me, so far as my ability extends to prove to you that in placing your confidence in me, it has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to remain gentlemen.

yours respectfully

se15 WM. DALBY.

New Advertisements.

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JOHNSON STREET,

have received direct from VIENNA, AUSTRIAN, a large lot of

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The last of most Artistic Designs and Cuttings, mounted with Amber and considered VERY CHEAP.

Large Lot of PIPE STEMS all lengths to Twenty Five inches. The finest

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REAL TURKISH PIPES,

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CUTLERY of the Finest Description.
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A large Assortment of all kinds of

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Selected in the Vienna Market.

FOR SHOEMAKERS—The finest Australian Calf Skin Leather, also Santa Cruz Sole Leather.
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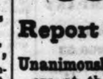

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Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article. Country Produce purchased.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Report for the Year 1870.

Unanimously adopted by the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at Liverpool, on 5th August, 1871.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In reporting the results of the Fire Business for the year 1869 reference was made to the number and severity of the losses which have occurred in various parts of the world in the first few months of the year 1870, and intimation was made that the ROYAL had shared in many of these. It is now satisfactory to announce that the losses sustained during the remaining months of the year were so much below the usual average that the result of the whole year's transactions leaves A PROFIT, including Interest of £560,195 15s 9d.

The Fire Revenue for the year amounted to £511,836 19s. 5d, displaying steady and satisfactory progress. The Fire Losses for the period were £339,810 6s. 10d.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The results of the operations in this branch for the year are highly gratifying, and may be fairly accepted as evidence that the additional check, referred to in the last report as having been adopted by your Directors to obtain adequate confirmation of the accuracy of the Life valuation, has been satisfactory to the public.

In all the items of revenue there has been an increase, and the Balance-sheets again show a large addition to the Accumulated Fund.

The new Proposals completed during the year were 1,235, and the Premium thereon	£ 20,340	0 7
The total income from Life Assurance Premium, after deducting Reassurances, was	220,784	7 6
And the interest from Investments	51,151	8 3
The Claims, including payments of Bonus Additions, show a decrease, compared with those of the preceding year, and amounted to	95,062	8 7
a sum considerably below that corresponding to the expected mortality.		
The amount paid during the year for the Surrender of Life Policies and Bonus Additions was	13 029	19 2
In the Annuity and Endowment Branches the Purchase money received for new Annuities, together with the Premiums on Contingent Annuities and on Endowment Policies amounted to	17,669	3 4
The interest placed to the credit of these Accounts was	8,461	14 4
Seventeen Annuitants have died during the year, the annual payments to whom amounted to	673	5 2
After payment of all Claims, Cash Bonuses Annuities and expenses of every description, the amount added to the Life Fund for the year is	147,240	19 9

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The Directors beg to recommend that a Dividend of 3s. per Share and a Bonus of 4s. per Share, together 7s. per Share, free of Income-tax, be declared.

Immediately after the General Meeting, an Extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders will be held to authorize the Directors to pay an interim Dividend in the month of February, annually, if the Board see fit, and a resolution will be submitted to the meeting for that purpose.

FUNDS.

After providing for payment of Dividend and Bonus, the funds of the Company will stand as follows:

Capital paid up	£200,000	0 0
Reserve Fund and Profit and Loss Account	314,304	14 7
Life Assurance Fund	1,320,842	3 10

SPROAT & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. se13 2w

New Advertisements.

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Eighth Division of Profits.

The Report on the investigation of the Company's Affairs and the division of profits as at 15th of November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

The Company has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its Establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy Holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,501 s18.

Annual Income Upwards of £700,000
Invested Funds Upwards of £4,000.000.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons, and to announce that for the accomodation o the travelling public he has purchased the Brick Building formerly known as the

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Begs to inform the citizens of Victoria that he has commenced the practice of his profession, and will be happy to receive calls from any who may require his services. Having had a long experience, he has no hesitation in saying that he can guarantee relief and effect a cure of any disease that is not beyond the possibility of being relieved or cured. His motto is, "No cure no pay." Call and see, and no charge for consultation. Pleasant street, near Douglas street. se12 1m

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends I offer myself as a Candidate to represent your interest in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

I propose, if elected, to enter upon my duties untrammelled by party ties, if parties there be.

Convinced that, however true in the abstract the doctrines of free trade may be, and, however applicable to the older communities of Europe, Home Industries in this Province ought to be fostered and protected. I shall advocate to the best of my abilities such a modification of either Tariff as will protect the Farmer and Mechanic, give the towns all they want, and meet with the sanction of the Dominion Government.

Public Works, especially the careful construction of Main Roads in the farming and mining Districts I regard as of first importance.

I shall support a national system of Education, liberally assisted by Government.

I approve of the repeal of the Civil List Act, and its re-enactment in a form combining rigid economy with efficiency in the Public Service.

Free grants of Land in connexion with immigration is a subject certain to meet with the early and favorable attention of the Assembly.

In conclusion, I shall, if elected, endeavor to recollect, that we are called upon to legislate, not for the benefit of our District alone; that the welfare of every section of the Province must also be studied, and that our legislative acts must harmonize with the views of the Great Dominion to which we are now attached by every tie of mutual interest; that it is our duty to strengthen the hands of the Governor their wisdom has placed over us, and by moderate counsels to exhibit to the world a people capable of governing ourselves.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,

your obedient servant

se13 J. D. PEMBERTON.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN FROM SAINT VINCENT, West Indies, is in an adverse condition in this city, and is desirous of getting some employment, is willing to work and accept of anything at present.

se11 Address Z. STANDARD OFFICE.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE nomination for a Councillor to serve during the present municipal year for Johnson street Ward, will take place on Thursday the fourteenth day of September, inst., in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion street, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Poll if any, will be taken on the day following at the store adjoining Levy's Oyster Saloon, on the west side of Government street.

The Poll will be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Council Chambers, 6th September, 1871. sef

RE-OPENING.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the School in connection with the Convent of the Sisters of St. Ann will re-open on Friday, September 1st.

A punctual attendance is requested. au31 2t

Notice.

I HAVE DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS to Mr. Andrew Welch, who will in future carry on the same in conjunction with Mr. R. P. Rithet, under the name of Welch, Rithet & Co., in whose favor I would ask the continuance of the confidence of my friends and correspondents.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

San Francisco, 1st September, 1871. se6

Men wanted.

WANTED, AT MOODY, DIETZ AND Nelson's Mill, Burrard Inlet, Millmen, Loggers and Carpenters.

MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.

Boat Found

A LARGE WHITEHALL BOAT WAS found about the middle of last month at Henry Island. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying costs and charges, on application to

CAPT. W. A. DELACOMB, R. N Camp,
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New Advertisements.

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Offer for Sale Ex "Princess Royal" from London, the undermentioned Goods, all personally selected for this Market by Mr. Findlay:

BLANKETS,	White,	Scarlet,	Blue,	Black,	Green,
	2½, 3, 3½, 4,	2½, 3, 3½,	3	2½	3½ & 4 points.

HORROCKS'S 36 inch WHITE LONG CLOTHS,
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS,
FINLAY & CO'S SHEETINGS—72, 80 & 90 inch,
BLUE AND BROWN DRILLINGS,
DENIMS, BED TICKS & HOLLANDS,
ALL WOOL PLAIDS, WINSEYS & POPLINS,
NEW DRESS MATERIALS FOR WINTER,
HANDSOME WOOL SHAWLS,
½ WHITE & COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS,
DARK PRINTS—Cheap,
FINGERING YARN—All Colors,
WATERPROOF TWEEDS—Dark Colors,
WOOL HATS & HOODS,
NUBIAS—White and Colored,
WHITE & RED FLANNELS & BAIZES,
BROOKS' 200 YARDS GLACE REELS,
GIRLS' & WOMEN'S WINTER JACKETS & MANTLES,
WOVE & PRINTED FLANNELS,
PRINTED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS New styles
GREY CALICOES—All wedthes and prices,
&c., &c., &c., &c.,
MEN'S TWEED & BEAVER SAC COATS,
MEN'S HEAVY PILOT JACKETS,
MEN'S BEAVER OVERCOATS,
MEN'S BEAVER & CLOTH VESTS,
TWEED & CASSIMERE PANTS—Men's & Boys,
HEAVY CRIMEAN SHIRTS—Large Sizes and New Patterns,
LARGE WOOLLEN COMFORTERS,
HAND-KNIT ½ HOSE—White and Colored,
WORSTED & LAMBSWOOL ½ HOSE—White and Striped,
GIRLS' & WOMEN'S WORSTED & WOOLLEN HOSE,
LAMBSWOOL UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,
INVERNESS CAPES—Witney and Beaver,
GLOVES & MITTS—Cloth and other kinds for Winter,
CARDIGAN JACKETS—Extra Large,
DUCK PANTS & JUMPERS,
FELT HATS & CLOTH CAPS,
PRINTED COTTON SHIRTS—Plain and Twilled,
COLLARS—Linen and Paper,
NECK TIES—Black and Colored,
TOWELS, White & Brown, Turkish & Huckaback
WHITE SHIRTS—Linen Fronts & Wrists, &c.
THORNE'S BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY—In Cases and Quarter Casks,
DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY—In Cases and Octaves,
HENNESSY BRANDY—In Quarter Casks,
HINE & CO'S OLD PALE BRANDY—In Cases and Quarter Casks,
SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM—In Case,
RED AND GREEN CASE GIN—J. D. K. Z.,
GINGER LIQUEUR—In Case,
NOBLES & HOARES' CELEBRATED VARNISHES,
LED & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
LONDON SOAP in 28, 56 and 112 lbs boxes,
LETCHFORD & CO.'S POMADES AND HAIR OILS,
RIMMELL & CO.'S PERFUMERY,
CURLED HORSEHAIR,
NAILS—6d to 50d.,
BAR, SHEET AND HOOP IRON,
SANDERSON'S ½, ¾ and 1 inch OCTAGON STEEL,
CANADA PLATE—24x20 and 24x17,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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Notice.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK Princess Royal from London. James Anderson, Commander. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co.

Victoria, September 2, 1871. se2

Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES PUBlic Notice that the Trail from Bolduc Lake to this place will be open for Pack Trains in ten days. Persons desirous of shipping goods will experience no detention on account of the trail.

WILLIAM C. WOODCOCK,
Hazleton, July 31, 1871. au19 1w

The Daily Standard

Saturday, September 16, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA STANDARD, DAILY AND Weekly, is the Largest Newspaper Published in the Colony, and is printed on the first Paper, it Pays More for the Latest Telegrams, than any other journal North of Portland, has the Largest Circulation, and Advertising Patronage. Its advantages to Advertisers and Subscribers are therefore greatest. The Job Printing Office of the STANDARD is replete with every facility for executing Printing in every branch handsomely, and at the lowest rates.

DEATH.

At Burrard Inlet, B. C., on the 14th inst., Henry Alexander Courtney, aged 23 months, only son of Henry Chosen Courtney, Esq., of Victoria, Solicitor.

The Howe Sound Cattle Trail.

On various occasions, through the medium of correspondents, and otherwise, articles have appeared in this journal of a proposed expedition to be sent out to ascertain the practicability of opening a route for a cattle trail, said to exist between the Lillooet country and Howe Sound, and which would thus overcome the obstacles encountered in getting live stock from the interior of the Mainland to the seaboard, for the supply of the most populous portions of the Province.

Three explorers have just been over the line of country named—Mr. Jamieson and two others, of Lillooet—and they have prepared a report which will be laid before the Governor on his return.

From what we can gather, it appears, the substance of the report will be to the effect, that a trail could be made easily enough, but that feed for a distance of forty miles could not be obtained, so far as the men could find. From Pemberton Meadows to the head of the Sound, about 50 miles, a trail could be cut, but through a dense forest of cedar, Douglas and white pine, all of the most superior quality; in fact none superior can be found in the whole of the country. The white pine is most valuable, and plentiful.

The men made the trip from Lillooet to the seacoast in ten days, travelling leisurely, and taking time; the trip, of course, mightn't have occupied more than half of that time, if it were desired. When the party got to the coast, they procured an Indian canoe and travelled down the coast to Burrard Inlet, and from thence to New Westminster by stage. Mr. Jamieson arrived in this city by the Enterprise on Thursday.

It would be expected that game in abundance would have been seen, in a region so little traversed; but such was not the case, if we except some mountain sheep which were met.

For the purpose of a railway the country, it is said, presents no obstacles that could not readily be surmounted. In two places, on the edges of two lakes, we believe, half a mile or so of blasting would have to be done.

The opening up of this valley—there are high mountains on either side—would be of incalculable benefit to the Thompson, Clinton and Lillooet country, inasmuch as the produce of these sections could be made available in the Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster markets. Several lakes are also on the line of route.

A PORTLAND VIEW OF VICTORIA.—The local editor of the *Oregonian* who has just returned home from a trip around the Sound, Nanaimo Victoria &c., publishes a sketch of what he has seen. After writing of Nanaimo not be ing favorably impressed with it, he says of this city; Victoria is a different sort of pla e altogether. Its streets are not at all continuous, but they have the virtue of being regular. The are of various sizes and forms, but the general plan is one of right angles. The visitor is occasionally surprised to find that a street which turns to this right, apparently is the middle of a block, comes to an end at the very next cross street. This is explained by the fact that some of the minor streets cut every alternate block and skip the others. Victoria, in its surroundings, is one of the handsomest towns on the Pacific coast, with a climate that is unequalled for salubrity and quableness, and is altogether a delightful place for either summer resort or permanent residence. It used to have a population, as was claimed, of 6,000. In the last few years owing to the decline of the northern mines, the business and population has greatly fallen off. The Victorians claim a population of 4,500. There are probably 3,000. The Colonial Government some years ago built very fine roads leading out of Victoria in almost all possible directions, and the south-rn part of the island is now one vast and beautiful (though wild) park, with magnificent carriage drives meandering through it in such manner as to afford all the fine views. In the su-urban districts there are numerous costly and fine mansions, surrounded by tastefully laid out grounds, a sort of cross between the English and American styles of architecture being observed. We had supposed that upon leaving the American towns behind we had escaped from the eternal chatter about "terminus;" but it was a mistake. The terminus disease exists in Victoria in an aggravated form. The Dominion government has promised a transcontinental railroad, and surveyors are now in the field in British Columbia. All the walls in Victoria have maps upon them, and all the maps have railroad lines drawn across them in pencil, and every railroad line has its terminus in Victoria. We were furnished with information just how the thing it to be done. Supposing the railroad to get across the various interior ranges of mountains—no matter by what route—it will cross from the mainland 700 feet to a small island in the Straits of Georgia, thence across another passage 1,200 feet to another island, and then across another passage 1,800 feet to Vancouver's Island. Just how these passages, where the soundings are from 34 to 175 fathoms, were to be crossed, did not constitute any part of the explanation. That, we suppose, is altogether the concern of the engineers—the Victorians are content if they have the terminus. It ought to be confessed, however, that they are not a whit more unreasonable, nor a grain less sensible on this terminus question, than are our own people of Puget Sound.

THE THEATRE.—Two good plays were placed before the public last evening, by the new troupe—"Felix O'Callaghan" and "Miles' Boy." Little Marion is a prodigy in herself, and with the assistance of Mr. Melville and the remainder of the company, good representations of both pieces were given. The pieces to be given to-night are, "His Last Legs," and "Rascal Pat"; they should draw a good house. The company will give a Matinee performance to-day, to commence at 2 p. m., to suit those who are unable or find it inconvenient to come out at night. The Admiral and officers of the squadron will bestow their patronage on Tuesday evening's entertainment.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME."—The hotel—well conducted—and until a day or two since known as "Bailey's"—has changed name; in future it will be the "Angel Hotel"—Langley street. We have known some good houses bearing the same title; and should the "Angel" retain its present popularity, the public will class it with the list of good houses.

FOR THE SKEENA.—The Otter sailed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning with freight and half-a-dozen passengers. She will call at way ports on a voyage to Skeena, Queen Charlotte, Stickeen, etc., and will be absent three weeks. The Musgrave Copper Company sent a party of men up to their mine.

THE TRIP OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND "DRIARD" HOUSE.—Leaving this port about midnight, we arrived at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, the next morning. The party here took carriages and drove about the town, and its beautiful suburbs, before breakfast, and and breakfasted at the St. George Hotel, kept by Monsieur Driard. The party, and especially our foreign friends, were greatly and happily surprised to find such an elegant breakfast prepared for them in this remote quarter of Her Majesty's dominions. I do not think one could find a better breakfast in any city of our country, and it is not too much to say that Delmonico himself could not have got up a better morning meal. It was highly enjoyed by all. Our stay at Victoria was so short that we had not time to make a special examination of its resources and business affairs, but were very favorably impressed with its position and appearance.

A VERY SAD ACCIDENT.—A telegram was received yesterday morning from Burrard Inlet, stating that the body of the little son, only child of Mr. H. C. Courtney, solicitor, of this city, was picked up drowned, at 5 o'clock on the previous evening, and that all efforts to recusitate it proved unavailing. It can be imagined, rather than described, the feeling of the father on receiving the news, which was broken to him by Mr. Robertson, barrister, who received the message. The mother and child have been visiting friends at Burrard Inlet; it is supposed the child fell from one of the wharves or from one of the buildings which are built over or close to the water. Mr. Courtney, afflicted and heart broken at the loss of his most interesting little boy, about 2 years old, left with other friends by the Enterprise, for the Inlet yesterday noon.

WHAT A LITTLE THING WILL DO.—With regard to a paragraph copied into this paper last week, from a Puget Sound exchange a Seattle journal remarks: There are very few people in Washington who take the slightest interest in British Columbia affairs, political or otherwise, and they are perfectly indifferent about the election of Mr. Nathan or anyone else in his place, and don't care a "two-pence" whether they have any elections there at all or not. The further announcement, in reference to Mr. Nathan being in favor of annexation, will rather surprise what acquaintances he has on the Sound, as he has always been regarded by them as being opposed to any such measure.

FOR THE MAINLAND.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, left yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. for New Westminster via Burrard Inlet, with the following passengers; Mr. and Mrs Greenman, Mrs. Jones, Miss Work, the Misses Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, H. C. Courtney, H. Nelson, W. C. Ward, Brodie, Noltemier, J Cowper and Mr. and Mrs Claudet and family.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.—Tenders are called for executing repairs to Kavanagh's old wharf next to Lachapelle's landing. The Hudson Bay Company have in view to keep pace with the march of improvements, the opening through their wharf, of Fort street, to the water front.

BAD BRIDGE.—We are requested to remind the proper parties, that the bridge near the "Willows," Cadboro Bay road, is in a dangerous condition. Persons riding or driving over it are reminded that caution is requisite, especially when crossing it at night.

HO! FOR ESQUIMALT.—Williams' bus tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, will leave Campbell's corner as usual, for Esquimalt, taking excursionists, and others who may desire to visit the flagship. Returning, will leave Esquimalt at 4:30 p. m.

IMPROVEMENT.—The contract for the improvements to the International hotel has been awarded to Mr. J. Muirhead for the carpenter work and to Mr. J. Crowther for the painters work.

POLICE COURT.—D. Allen, who was charged with obtaining a horse from George Stelly under false pretences, appeared in Court on remand, yesterday. The charge was not pressed, and the case was dismissed.

THE ship North Star will leave San Francisco in a few days, to load lumber at the Hastings saw-mill, Burrard Inlet, for Sydney, New South Wales.

AUTUMN GOODS.—The goods for the retail trade, for the firm of Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co., will arrive by the next steamer, and during October.

THE Bishop will preach on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Service will commence at 10:45 o'clock.

A new boarding house has been opened on Fort Street a little distance beyond the Library, same side.

TOWED UP.—The Enterprise towed the Princess Royal to Burrard Inlet yesterday afternoon.

MR. W. C. WARD left for his annual tour to Cariboo in yesterday's Enterprise.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The North Pacific left at 12 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Civic Authorities Again.

EDITOR STANDARD:—What does honest John mean in yesterday's issue of the *Colonist*? He comes out with a sub-editorial levelled against the Corporation, and evidently concocted under the influence of clicquot and the hissings of the citizens generally which were still ringing in his ears. The mayor who is the head and shoulders of the corporation, and who has lately returned from a tour to Nanaimo where he was employed by the political chameleon recently caught on the banks of the Fraser, to object to the names of honest hardworking, intelligent miners, being retained on the list of voters for that district, and attempting to shut them out from having a voice in the laws of their country—the *Colonist* extols as a paragon of excellence for services rendered of a questionable political nature. Now, Mr. Editor, his worship is a professional lawyer and ought to know what transpires under his own direct supervision If he does not, he is unworthy of holding the position any longer. I take it to be his bounden duty, if he has any respect for himself to ascertain the reason why such unworthy insinuations should be made, in a rambling way, against honest men of substance in the city, by an unworthy aspirant for public honors, and suffer him like the black snake to crawl into its hole and leave his sting behind him If his aim be to politically injure any member of the Council and endeavour to make them appear what he is himself an outcast from political constituencies, why then honest John ought to direct his language against that particular individual and not to attempt to trifle with an honest, honorable, useful and intelligent body of men in whom the citizens place the utmost confidence.

A RATE PAYER.

VICTORIA, 14th Sept., 1871.

☞ Will Mr. Chas. Hause, of Barkerville, Cariboo, please write to J N., 234 Montgomery street, S. F.? *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Paymaster Gen. Brice says it will appear upon investigation, the Treasury Department is responsible for the failure of the Government to discover the defalcation of May Rodgers. The disbursements during the last six years since the war, have amounted as the records show, to $2,937,140; for payment of Treasury certificates for Bounty alone, ranging from 400,000 to 500,000 per month for a considerable time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The committee for the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis have received official notice of his departure from Cronstadt for America.

Two persons, Henry Brown and Burke the driver of a truck were instantly killed killed by the Beckman explosion this p. m. Michael Goldschmidt, proprietor of the establishment, Rijart, employee and Mary Jane Burr, residing opposite the scene of explosion will probably die. The Beekman street car was passing at the time, the horses were almost blown to pieces. It is not known whether any passengers were injured. The adjacent and opposite buildings were seriously damaged by the explosion, the loss of property will be considerable.

Wm. Cassidy, editor of the Albany *Argus*, Sam. J. Tilden and others on city affairs to-day, and it is rumored to-night that Connolly has consented to resign on condition he be allowed to name his successor.

The report that the tender of the controllership to Gen McClellan are pronounced false, the bondsmen of Assistant P. M. Jones held private meeting this p. m. and appointed Abraham Wakeman to take charge the disposal of the property of defaulter assistant, B. Norton of which they have already taken possession.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—Information has been received by Judge Bedford, of the Court of General Sessions, this morning, that a gigantic and wicked conspiracy had been set on foot in Wall street, for the purpose of locking up millions of dollars; by this means injuring the commerce of the city and the finances of the whole country. The Judge immediately convened the Grand Jury and charged them to be prompt and fearless in action, at once. In a few days at most, the respectable brokers and business men of the city will be summoned before the Grand Jury, when it is expected most startling exposures will be made.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The four oared race to-day was won by the Halifax Barton crew in 33 minutes and 10 seconds. Both English crews led but went 30 yards beyond the turning buoys before they discovered their mistake. They claim the buoys were changed during the night. The Renforth crew came in second, 150 yards behind; Barton crew 50 ahead of the Winship.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The bullion in the bank of England has decreased 658,000 pounds.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 14.—In the assembly today Gen. Dassy stated that two additional court martials for the trial of communists would shortly be appointed; he said there are now but 102 judges to examine the cases for 30,000 prisoners, including 750 convicts, even with additional courts. The government will probably release 12,500 prisoners without trial, as it is impossible to sentence over 1000 per month

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A proposition was introduced in the Assembly yesterday, suggesting an amnesty to all communist prisoners. It was defeated by a large majority.

BERLIN, Sept. 14—It is asserted in diplatic circles that the secret alliance entered into by Bismarck and Von Beust, on the part of the Government of Germany and Austria is in opposition to the alleged coalition between France and Russia. It is also said Italy is invited by Bismarck to become a party to the Austro German Alliance, but the invitation was declined by King Victor Emanuel, who preferred observing the policy of neutrality, rather than join an alliance with Germany. It is further stated that in consequence of this refusal on the part of Italy the German Premier now threatens the absorption of the Italian Provinces of Venitia and Lombardy, into an Austrian German territory. The statements causes great uneasiness, and further developements regarding the alliance, and looming difficulty with Italy is awaited with great anxiety.

PARIS, Sept. 15—The bullion in the Bank of France has decreased 17,000,000 francs during the week.

Negotiations at Versailles are said to involve a territorial re-arrangemeot, to rectify the frontiers of France and Germany.

Lead has been discovered in the Island of Jersey.

General Dispatches.

LONDON, September 11.—A Madrid letter contains the information that an imprisoned Republican named Jose Lopez has hinted in a hand-bill hat has been placarded that the assassination of General Prim was effected by the Duke Montpensier, who is charged with being a party to a negotiation had with Conde Salis and a company of desperadoes, called a secret society, and whose object was understood to be putting Prim out of the way and putting Montpensier on the throne of Spain. A short time subsequent to the killing of Prim one of the men connected with this society, named Jauraga, complained to Montpensier that all the society had agreed to do had not been done.

BRIGHTON (England), September 9.—A letter dated August 25th. from the since dead Earl of Manx, is published. He says the number of Commune refugees coming to London is increasing, while the means for supporting them are on the decrease. He appeals to Americans for assistance. He expresses a contempt for Thiers, whom he declares is as cowardly in his relations with foreign Powers as he is scrupulous in regard to his unarmed countrymen. He did not think Clu eret a traitor, but he lacked mettle, and did harm to the Commune.

BERLIN, September 9.—The consequences of the war have been so disastrous to railways that Germany now bids fair to outriaval all countries in railway accidents. Railroad Directors think it will be a long time before damages caused by the war can be repaired.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The London *Telegraph* of August 28th severely criticises the manner in which trials of capital cases are conducted in the United States, and cites in illustration the cases of Laura D. Fair in San Lenacisco and Foster in this city. It thinks there is no other country in the world where women have been more sedulously taught that they are not amenable to the same laws as men. Liberated Fairs and respected Fosters may be expected in every American city so long as Americans allow such long periods between conviction and execution.

LONDON, September 9.—The interview between Thiers and Gortschakoff takes place at Lucerne, Switzerland.

ST LOUIS, September 9.—A fire last night destroyed Nixon & Co's foundry, on Park Avenue. Loss estimated at $100,000. Also the malt house of Hope & Co., with a quantity of grain. Loss estimated at $40.000 Also the bucket factory of Tall & Co, on Missouri Avenue. Loss estimated at $8,000.

CHICAGO, September 10.—The fire at Bloomington last night destroyed an entire block of buildings in the business part of town, including the Opera House. Total loss $25,000, insurance, $120,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10.—The award of premiums by the Mechanics' Fair last night has given considerable dissatisfaction to exhibitors, who claim that the judges were incompetent and did not examine the goods with care and judgement.

Lucy Ames, aged nineteen, a native of Washington Territory, weight 417 pounds, four feet three inches high, has been brought to this city for exhibition.

The billiard match last night between J. H. Watts and J. F. B. McCreeney, for the championship of the Pacific Coast, was won by the latter by 107 points. The playing of both was extremely good.

The Moses Taylor, from Honolulu, brings twenty-four passengers from the Islands, and forty-five from Australia.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Sept. 8.—The inquest on Renforth was concluded last evening. The post mortem examination showed that Renforth's lungs were engorged with blood and that death was caused by over-exertion, combined with great excitement. Dr. Jackson of Boston testified that no traces of arsenic could be found in the stomach. The verdict of the jury was that Renforth came to his death by congestion of the lungs, caused by over-exertion.

Interesting Letter from Texas.

MR. J. A. M'CREA STILL IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

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This is a very dry climate; this summer the temprature has been from 100 to 115 deg. in the shade. I do not like this country, it is too hot for farming although they do raise fair crops by irrigation. Grapes grow well, and El Paso wine is known as the best in America. This place is on the Rio Grande del Norte. It is the boundry between Texas and Mexico, and in consequence there is a line of Forts all along the river, say 50 miles apart. Fort Bliss is at this place. On the opposite side of the river is the old town of El Paso, there are about 7,000 inhabitants, all Spanish. The Texas and San Diego railroad passes through this place. When I came here I came by Colorado, and then from Kit. Carson to Santa Fe. I saw

M'CREA OF VICTORIA

at Santa Fe, he has a hotel. I stopped four days with him.

This is the most out of the way place that I have been in; it is 800 miles from the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and 1000 from the sea. My brother is the only protestant within 400 miles; he preaches and teaches school. Provisions are very high. He is in hopes of this being a large town in a year or two. I like the climate much out am not in love with the country. I may tumble on something that I may make a raise to get out, if so I may think I have done well. I hear you are part of the

DOMINION OF CANADA

and that you are going to have a railroad I hope it is so; let me know what effect it will have; if the place is going to improve.

Let me know how Peace River has done. This is a d—d bad Indian country; they have to hunt them all the time, but *I have not lost any Indians*, so I stay at home.

There is a Jew here, the name of Abraham, he is a hatter, used to have a shop on Johnson street, Victoria.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 18th, 1871.

Omineca Mines.

OMINECA CITY, Aug. 14th, 1871.

Dear Sir:—I have long contemplated writing you a letter, but postponed it, until the present, that I might be the better able to give you news of a satisfactory nature. I have been living in the hope that this country would fully meet the expectations of at least a few of those who have come hither this season. I regret to say that outside of the traders, there is scarcely a man to be found who has no been disappointed and who pronounces the country to be overrated. It is the opinion of those more experienced in gold mining than myself, that up to the present there has been no regular defined lead of gold found. You can find good prospects upon the tops of many of the highest mountains or benches; at a distance (depth?) of perhaps 50 feet you can scarcely get the colour Duncan McMartin and party left a few days since on a prospecting tour. It is to be hoped that they will not seek in vain. The glorious news published in the Victoria papers concering this Eldorado is all false from beginning to end. 'Tis true that two or three new creeks have been found, viz.: Manson Creek, Black Jack, and Lost Gulches. Upon Manson Creek there are but two or three paying claims; upon Black Jack Gulch the same, and on Lost Gulch but one, the yield upon these is not of an exciting nature I know of no claim, neither have I heard of any that is paying or has paid this season two ounces to the hand. At the present time there are but few claims at work on this creek. I mention the above facts to show how absurd and ridiculous those flaming articles appear to us, when read from the Victoria papers (more especially the *Colonist*) and that you at least may not be influenced thereby. Some four miles of this creek which a few days since was the scene of active mining operations, is now abandoned, the parties in many instances having throroughly prospected their ground, found nothing and left the country in disgust, with blighted hopes of all their future prospects nipped in the bud.

The shortness of the season is a great draw back. It is now in the middle of August and but few claims are as yet sluicing. The above are facts and truths which dare not be denied, and if the publishers of the aforesaid journals were a little more careful in obtaining their information, they would do infinite credit to themselves and the world at large. J. C. KEAYS.

[The above private letter, we publish by request. Mr. Keays is an old Victorian and his letter is deserving of some consideration. ED. STANDARD.]

British Columbia Telegraph.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Your editorial this morning, is I think, worthy of the most grave consideration on the part of the authorities. I would have made considerable use of the Cariboo Telegraph Line this summer, as Victoria Agent for Gerow & Johnson's Express, more particularly in the case of the transport of men and freight for the Railroad Surveyors, but it was not possible for me to use the line, as I felt that the knowledge of any proposition that I might make to packers and others for assistance in the transport of freight and passengers, would be in common with the rival company Certainly the operators might not have made use of the information, but it stopped me from acting and thus creates a monopoly.

P. McFARLANE,
Victoria Agt. Gerow & Johnson's Express.

VICTORIA, Sept. 11, 1871.

Go to David Green's if you want a Coat
Made of Wool from the finest sheep or Cashmere Goat.
Or the best fitting Pants, or the nicest Vest,
There's where you will always get the very best.
He has all kinds of Goods that Gentlemen need
Cloth, Silk, Cashmere, Velvet, Linen and Tweed—
If you'll all get a suit and plank down the Cash.
He'll sell to you Cheap if it breaks him to smash. *

THAT original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs. but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. 1y *

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles. *

DR. BOURNE, of San Francisco, will be in Victoria until Friday morning, 15th inst., and may be consulted in relation to health and disease by those who are tired of medicines. Can be found at the Colonial Hotel. *

C. A. NOLTENEIER has just returned from San Francisco with the best and latest styles of boots and shoes, which he intends to sell at low prices. Boots and shoes made to fit, and repairing neatly executed. Government street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. *

New Advertisements

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OF
Damaged Goods,
Ex Princess Royal.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
are instructed to sell
For account of whom it may concern
At Salesroom, Wharf Street
Thursday, Sept. 21st,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following Goods Ex Princess Royal from London, Damaged on the voyage of importation:

No. 322, marked C. in dia., N outside,
1 case containing 12 grs. Bell & Black's Wax Vestas.
No. 235 to 334, marked A. C. & Co., B. C.
100 boxes Price's Patent Sperm Candles, 25, 1 lb packets each.
No. 187 to 192, 194 to 196, 199 to 205, A. C. & Co., B. C.
16 half chests Finest New Season's Kaisow Congou Tea No. 1.

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TABLE OIL BAIZE,
OILMAN'S STORES,
ENGLISH SOAP,
LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT,
WHITE LEAD & PAINT,
BOILED LINSEED OIL,
HOOP & SHEET IRON,
TIN PLATE,
WINDOW GLASS,
WALL PAPER,
WINES & SPIRITS,
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FRENCH Calf and Kip, Grained, Waxed, Calf Kips and Neats, Roans of all colors, Fronts, Webbing Elastic all widths Eyelet's, English Butts and Shoulders, &c.
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Santa Cruz and Island Sole, Harness, Russett and Aparajo
LEATHER.
NAILS of all Kinds, Thread, Lasts, and a complete assortment of
SHOE MAKER'S FINDINGS,
Also Double and Single
Buggy Harness
SADDLES, Bridles, Bitts, Spurs, Whips, Horse Blankets, Trunks, Valises, and the largest and best Stock of Saddlery in the Province.
THEY have also just received from Canada Double and Single Buggy Harness, Carriage and Door Mats, Fancy Lines, &c.
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The Post Office Inspector has an Office at the Victoria Post Office and the public are invited to apply to him for any information they may require.
GILBERT GRIFFIN,
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Victoria, B. C., 15th Aug., 1871. au16

$50 REWARD.

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FROM OUR PREMISES NEAR CADboro Bay on Monday last the 24th inst., one white Cow with red spots on hips, one red Cow, one red Cow with white face, and one brown Cow. Any person bringing them to our premises, Hawk Farm, Cadboro Bay Road, will be suitably rewarded.
CLAVERIE & Co.
July 28th, 1871. jy29

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KWONG OU CHEONG,
au1 San Francisco

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MATTHIAS ROWLAND.
Victoria District, B. C., 14th July, 1871. jy15 1mdaw

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Beneath the above hall will re-open on

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